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An Important Message from Mayor Bob Kinsey, OEM and the Department of Public Works October 2, 2015

Based on the National Weather Service reports, a severe weather pattern is developing for our region. Latest reports reflect very heavy rainfall starting today with 4-10 inches possible, coastal flooding and wind gusts of 20-30 MPH. There is also the potential for major impacts from Hurricane Joaquin affecting the region this weekend into early next week. If Hurricane Joaquin directly affects the region, hurricane force winds are possible.

Plan, but do not panic. Taking early precautionary measures will reduce the amount of stress and worry prior, during and after a storm event. The Township does its best to be prepared but as we have seen in the past Mother Nature has been known to pack a few surprises for us so anything you can do to be prepared helps us all more than you know. Below is a list of precautions you can take. You can also find helpful tips on planning for these events by visiting www.ready.nj.gov.

1. Remove all garbage and recycling containers from the roadways and secure them closely to your home.
2. Make sure that all other outside furniture, sports apparatus, etc. are placed inside or secured.
3. If you have a storm drain on your street, please assist us by contacting DPW to alert of any obstructions involving the drains. Keeping them free of debris will allow water to flow freely into the drain and will help prevent flooding. Our crews are currently out inspecting and clearing drains as needed.
4. If you lose power, call JCP&L at 1-888-544-4877. Please know that JCP&L is taking necessary precautions in the preparation of this weather event.
5. In the event of loss of power, please make sure that you have enough water, batteries, flashlights, medications, etc to get you through a few days.
6. In case of emergencies only, call 9-1-1.

Updates on this storm will be provided via the Millstone Township website at www.millstonenj.gov. You may also get updates from your local radio stations.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time.